

Chariton Courier

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Entered at the Post Office at Keytesville Mo as second-class mail matter.

The July thermometer is still on the job.

Trust the military expert who after the war is over will say "I told you so."

Base ball scrappers wont start anything nor will the fans hurl any pop bottles at Empire Gen. Crowder.

If Sec. McAdoo would take entire charge of our plant and let us have a vacation during this hot weather, O my.

It is expected there will be a contest between the government and the pullman reporter. Our money on the porter.

Some German soldiers offered Americans Marines the "Kitty" The Marines will not only take the kitty but the whole jack pot.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

U. S. Senator:

HON JOSEPH W. FOLK

Congressman Second District:

HON. WILLIAM W. RUCKER

State Superintendent of Schools:

UEL W. LAMKIN

Judge Supreme Court:

WALLER W. GRAVES

State Senator Sixth District:

WALTER BROWNLEE

Representative:

C. O. HOUSTON

Presiding Judge County Court:

WILLIAM D. HERRING

Judge Eastern District:

J. M. HERSHEY

Judge Western District:

GEORGE D. HAINDS

County Clerk:

WARNER W. WHITE

Circuit Clerk:

WALTER WRIGHT

Judge Probate Court:

J. E. MONTGOMERY

Prosecuting Attorney:

ROY McKITTRICK

Recorder of Deeds:

RICHARD L. HUNT

Public Administrator:

O. P. RAY

Township Committeeman Keytesville

Township:

M. W. ANDERSON

Dewey Hughes and Garnett Hyde are taking in the State Fair this week.

Quite a number from town are at the cut-off this week, chaperoned by Alex Taylor.

Miss Leanna Minter who is spending her vacation at home appears to be improving on home cooking.

Col. William Cousins who suffered a sun stroke last week is on the jobs again, apparently none the worse for several days of inactivity.

St. Louis, Mo.—The constant and rapid increase in the cost of all material and labor that goes into the making of a newspaper has led the St. Louis Semi-weekly Republic to increase its yearly subscription rate to one dollar. Its publishers announce that the new rate becomes effective Sept. 1 1918. As the Semi-weekly Republic prints 104 papers every year, publishers point out that its subscribers will get two big issues every week for a fraction under one cent per copy. Practically every big daily in the United States is selling at two cents a copy and many and many of them for three cents. The rise in price has been very general and very marked. Sunday papers are now selling anywhere from 5 to 12 cents per copy in all parts of the country. Most of the papers in towns and smaller cities have increased their subscription rates. The publishers of the Semi-weekly Republic were reluctant to make the increase in subscription price but a careful study of the situation convinced them that it must be done. Until September 1 subscriptions will be accepted for one year at 50 cents or 3 years for \$ 1.25.

HEAR CAPTAIN HOBSON

ON

"America and the World War"



CAPTAIN RICHMOND P. HOBSON— Hero of the Spanish-American War—Statesman—World Famous Orator— American's Original Advocate of Preparedness.

Speaks at the
Keytesville Chautauqua
Saturday night August 24 8 p. m.
Get Season Tickets Today
Chautauqua Dates August 22-27 Inc
E. W. Herring, Secretary

To The People of Keytesville And Vicinity

This is an appeal to your patriotism. Our local Red Cross is in need of funds to carry on their work, and the chautauqua promoters have decided to give all that they make above expenses to our local Red Cross.

Our Chautauquas in Keytesville have always made money. What was cleared was donated to various worthy enterprises, this year we want to make special effort to make a great big donation to our Red Cross and the only way we can do it, is for everybody to rally to our support and aid in making this the most successful chautauqua ever held in Chariton Co. We have a splendid patriotic program every day. Lay aside everything and come and have a week of said enjoyment. Buy your tickets from any business man in town.

Chautauqua Promoters,
28-29 E. W. Herring Sec.

Stock Market Kansas City

Top steers \$18.40, medium to fair advanced \$1. Hogs 50 cts lower, top \$19.

Young man you can't lose by attending the Chillicothe Business College for it has a special refund proposition in the event you are called to war. Better enter at once and qualify for preferred service.

The jolly landlord of the Brown Hotel, William Wilson, had the misfortune to break his arm in St. Louis last week. The fracture was a bad one. He was at home Sunday but returned to the city for treatment.

Mrs. T. J. Johns and daughters Misses Mary Lilleus and Alice left Tuesday morning in their car for the State Fair which they will attend during the week. Mr. Johns of Charleston will join them there and they will return to this city by the way of Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, and by authority vested in me by law, I, the undersigned administrator do bonis non of the estate of George W. Conrad, deceased, will on Friday, September 13, 1918, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Keytesville, Missouri, and while the said Probate Court is in session, at about one o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the approval by the said court, all the right, title and interest of the estate of the said George W. Conrad, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit: The east twenty-five (25) acres of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township fifty-four (54) range eighteen (18).

O. P. RAY,
28-32 Administrator de bonis non.

Farm Bureau Notes

By Sam Jordan

The Sugar Situation.

Just a word to say that the government assures me that there will be enough sugar to meet the requirements if everybody will play fair and not buy more than their immediate needs. If any should resort to the practice of piling it up for future use, then somebody will have to do without. The government wants you to take care of all the fruit and vegetables possible and desires to furnish you sugar for properly caring for it, yet unless we buy it only as we need it this cannot be done. Since a permit can be furnished at any time for buying sugar it makes it absolutely unnecessary to buy larger amounts than for our immediate needs.

Grinding Rye for Hogs.

I am just now advised that it is against the law for any licensee to grind rye for hogs. Through some information this office had given out that there was no law against it and on the strength of that some mills have, perhaps, ground some rye. As the matter stands it will be necessary to discontinue the practice.

The Wheat Treating Campaign.

I am endeavoring to reach every part of the county as nearly as I can to show people exactly how the work of treating wheat to prevent smut is done. It will be necessary to make from three to four stops each day.

On August 22, the first demonstration will be given at Mike at about 10 o'clock; at 1 o'clock in the neighborhood of "Chicago" Smith's, perhaps at his farm; at 3:30 o'clock at the town of Rothville. On the 23rd at Mendon, at 9 o'clock and Sumner at 11; at Whitham at 2 o'clock and at Triplett at 4. On the 24th, Indian Grove at 8:30, Newcomer at 11, and Brunswick at 3 o'clock.

We will then hold the next series of meetings, beginning on September 3rd, at 9 o'clock in Shannondale, at 11 o'clock in Forest Green and 2:30 in Salisbury. On the 4th at Prairie Hill at 8:30, Bynumville at 11, Musselfork at 3 and Chranville at 4:30. On the 5th at Dalton, at 10 o'clock and Keytesville at 2 o'clock.

In the event of unfavorable weather, in which any day might have to be omitted, we will reset the time for that day's meeting. It is hoped that anyone who is in any doubt whatever about the method of treatment will make it a point to attend some of these demonstrations.

Miss Mamie Swearingen after a long siege of typhoid fever is again at her post at the Central office and is one of the most popular operators in that office.

Hamden Items

Several hauled hogs to town Monday.

Eddie Preston is hauling coal for the Cooper school this week.

John McCollum of Prairie Hill was here several days last week fixing up a pair of scales for Frank Pleyer.

Will Smith has a very sick baby at present.

J. O. Viers and B. Gray of Musselfork were here Monday.

Miss Nellie Lain of Salisbury is visiting her uncle Fred Lain and family this week.

The meeting closed at Mt. Zion Sunday night.

Fred Lain and family spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. O. Case near Marceline.

Arthur McSparren is hauling lumber to Prairie Hill this week.

Our new bridge is completed now and is a good one.

Will Price and family spent Sunday in Moberly.

W. H. Owens and Rev. Bellon attended Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

J. D. Case drilled a well a few days ago.

R. G. Stark and wife, P. J. Buchanan and wife, F. N. Stark and wife and Chas. Penrod and wife met at the home of Frank Pleyer and wife Sunday and feasted on water melons.

Will Wisdom went to the State fair Monday.

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Eccles Echos

The trucks in this county are kept busy hauling hogs.

Rev. Gallon will preach at Eccles Sunday morning and night. Everyone attend.

Frank Kressig and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pointer and family.

I. N. Jaco spent Wednesday with his brother I. N. Jaco at Pee Dee.

Miss Clara Pointer left Sunday for Roanoke to visit her sister Mrs. Lester Peart and family.

Grandma Embree left Sunday to visit her daughter at Pee Dee.

Gilbert Minor who has been visiting his mother left Monday returned to his home in Bellefour accompanied by his brother Luther Epperly.

Miss Sadie Pointer spent last week in Dalton and attended the picnic.

Township Committeemen.

The following were elected township committeemen at the primary August 6.

Bee Branch—A. C. Yocum.
Bowling Green—T. H. Carskadon.
Brunswick—L. H. Herring.
Chariton—W. F. Bentley.
Clark—Cecil Fawks.
Cockrell—E. R. Brooks.
Cunningham—Geo. Southerland.
Keytesville—M. W. Anderson.
Mendon—B. F. Laughlin.
Missouri—H. J. Weber.
Musselfork No. 1—C. W. Clarkson.
Musselfork No. 2—J. W. Robertson.
Salisbury—L. Don Brummall.
Salt Creek—T. E. Barry.
Triplett No. 1—C. W. McAllister.
Triplett No. 2—F. W. Fleetwood.
Wayland—C. O. Houston, Warren Cooper, F. P. Twyman, each with 5 votes. Warren Cooper was chosen by lot.

Dedication Services at Dalton M. E. South Church Sunday Sept. 1st. at 11 A. M. Basket dinner at 3 P. M. Bring your families and baskets. Dr. H. A. Booz of Louisville Ky. will dedicate the beautiful and modern church.

No Wonder Bill Smiled!

"What are you smiling about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did a rich Uncle die and leave you a few millions? You look as happy as if you had next winter's coal in your cellar. What's all the jubilation about?"

"I just got news that an investment I made turned out fine!" enthusiastically exclaimed Bill. "I'm as happy as a German who comes across a square meal. Wouldn't you be happy if an investment that you made turned out so nicely?"

"What investment was it?" asked Sam. Cotton? Steel? Copper?"

"Not exactly," replied Bill.

"Did you read today's paper?"

"Yes—but I didn't see anything in it about investments," said Sam.

"Didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill.

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"Didn't you read the great news about the French and Americans rolling up the German lines?" "Didn't you read about the great number of prisoners and guns captured as well as territory recovered, by the Franco-American forces?"

"Sure," answered Sam. "But what's that got to do with your investments?"

"It was those same American soldiers and thousands of others that I invested in!"—Thrifology.

New Rules for Saving in Paper.

Several rulings of the Pulp and Paper Section of the War Industries Board, governing the manufacture of various grades of paper and paper products, is now effective. Among the products affected are book, and writing paper, wrapping and glazed papers, envelopes and fine stationery. Similar rulings will shortly be announced for other grades.

These rulings, which are based upon the recommendations of the War Committee of the various branches of the paper industry, fix the maximum weights that can be made hereafter, eliminating the heavier weights previously made, and standardizing the sizes, weights and colors, so that the mills can obtain a larger production with the same amount of labor and fuel. Manufacturers of and merchants dealing in these products have been requested to notify their customers that all unfilled orders on their books August 1, must be modified so as to conform to the rulings.

The co-operation of all persons affected by these rulings has been requested, so that the benefits resulting from their adoption will be realized as promptly as possible. It is expected that as soon as the readjustments have been made, production will be considerably increased, and also a considerable saving in car space will be realized. Another important result of these rulings will be the release of a considerable amount of working capital now tied up in slow selling stocks.

Supplementing the above program, the Pulp and Paper Section is planning an educational campaign for the more intelligent and economical use of paper. Consumers will be shown how they can help win the war by using, wherever possible, lighter weight paper instead of the heavier grades and plain and less expensive papers instead of the fancy and expensive grades.

The fine papers represent the expenditure of more labor and fuel than the cheaper grades, and they also contain, as a rule, more valuable chemicals, such as sulphur and chlorine, which are urgently needed by the Government in making ammunition and poisonous gases. All of the finer grades of paper also contain rags, which are scarce and needed for war purposes. Many people are using rag papers when a good chemical pulp paper would serve the purpose just as well.

The savings which banks, stores, business offices, etc., could make in their paper bills, by eliminating all wasteful and uneconomical uses and substituting less expensive for heavier and more expensive grades, would amount in the aggregate to an enormous sum.

WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

Judge W. W. Rucker left Tuesday night for Washington. Since the election the Judge has given his friends in various parts of the district as much of his time as was at his disposal. He would have been only too glad to have remained in his district longer and visited every nook and corner of it but he thought best to be where duty called him.

Just a Few More Days

And your opportunity to get a Season Ticket for the Keytesville Chautauqua will be lost.

Chautauqua Opens Aug. 22 for 6 days

No Season Tickets will be sold after the Chautauqua opens. Single admission tickets will cost you more than twice as much as a season ticket.

GEORGE EUSTACE PEARSON

The soldier author of the "Princess Pat" stories in the Saturday Evening Post Speaks Monday night August 26 on the history and adventures of his famous regiment.

\$2.00 Spent Today Saves You \$3.00. Do It Now!

E. W. Herring, Secretary